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INFO AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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PASS AGRICULTURE FAS FOR MANNION

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SUBJECT: ILLINOIS FARM BUREAU SALES TEAM

REF: STATE 214491

1. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE. NAMES NOT YET AVAILABLE BUT
APPOINTMENTS WITH FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS LISTED BELOW
ARE NO UNDER PREPARATION FOR SALES TEAM. ALL APPOINT-
MENTS SCHEDULED FRIDAY OCT 10 IN VIEW TEAM'S LATE
ARRIVAL OCT 9.

A. FRIDAY MORNING: LIVESTOCK INTERESTS MEET
OFFICIALS AT TERIMPEX IN CHARGE IMPORTATION LIVESTOCK
(CATTLE) AND WITH CENTRAL OFFICE STATE FARMS RESPON-
SIBLE LIVESTOCK IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS ON STATE FARMS.
GRAIN INTERESTS MEET OFFICIALS AT AGRIMPEX, IMPORTATION
GRAINS AND SOYBEAN PRODUCTS AND WITH NATIONAL COMMITTEE
TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT RESPONSIBLE PROTEIN IMPROVEMENT
PROGRAM (SOYBEANS). SEPARATE MEETING ARRANGED WITH
BIVIMPEX WHICH IMPORTS RAW HIDES AND TANNING
MATERIALS.

B. FRIDAY AFTERNOON: APPOINTMENT NOW BEING
SOUGHT WITH OFFICIALS IN MINISTRY AGRICULTURE FOR
WRAP-UP SESSION FOR ENTIRE TEAM HOPEFULLY WITH DEP
MINISTER AGRICULTURE KAZARECZKY RESPONSIBLE FOR
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FOREIGN RELATIONS.

C. FINAL SCHEDULE FOR APPOINTMENTS WITH NAMES
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR TEAM UPON ARRIVAL.

2. ARRIVAL AND BRIEFING. AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED
AGATT PLANS MEETING TEAM AT AIRPORT OCT 9 AND WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR BRIEFING DURING DAY. CABS TO TAKE TEAM
TO HOTEL WILL BE RESERVED AT AIRPORT.

3. HOTEL RESERVATION. HOTEL DUNA INTERCONTINENTAL
BOOKED FULL AND SO FAR NO RESERVATIONS REGISTERED FOR
TEAM. RESERVED TWO DOUBLES FOR MANNION AND THIROCZY
AT HOTEL GELLERT (ONLY DOUBLES AVAILABLE). RECOMMEND
TEAM ARRANGE URGENTLY ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATIONS
BECAUSE HOTEL SPACE IN BUDAPEST BECOMING SCARCE DUE
TO FORTHCOMING FALL FAIR.

4. CAMERA AND SOUND EQUIPMENT NO PROBLEM BUT AT
ARRIVAL SHOULD BE REGISTERED WITH CUSTOMS OFFICIALS.
BEST METHOD GETTING EXPOSED FILMS BACK TO U.S. IS
HAND CARRY.

5. REGRET ABSENCE FROM VIENNA SEPT 8-12 FOR BILL
ALLEN'S CALL. AGATT WILL BE BACK SEPT 18 IN VIENNA
AFTER RETURN FROM BUDAPEST AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

6. INTERPRETERS AS RULE NO PROBLEM. IF NEEDED, WILL
BE AVAILABLE.
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HELSINKI FOR ROBERT DUEMLING (DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL'S PARTY)

3. AFTER READING NOTE, MCAULIFFE SAID HE KNEW FROM EARLIER
CONVERSATIONS WITH FORMER HUNGARIAN NATIONAL BANK PRESIDENT
LASZLO, WITH VICE PRESIDENT FEKETE, AND WITH FINANCE

MINISTER FALUVEGI OF IMPORTANCE WHICH SENIOR HUNGARIAN AUTHORITIES ATTACH TO THIS MATTER. HE SAID HE WOULD REPORT THIS LATEST OFFICIAL WRITTEN EXPRESSION OF GOH VIEWS TO WASHINGTON WITH HIS RECOMMENDATION THAT THEY RECEIVE FULL CONSIDERATION AND PROMPT ATTENTION AT AN AUTHORITATIVE LEVEL. HE SAID HE CONSIDERED THIS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT IN LIGHT OF UPCOMING VISIT BY DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE INGERSOLL. BENYI REPLIED THAT GOH HAD MANIFESTED ITS GOOD WILL TOWARD U.S. AND ITS FIRM INTENTION TO ABIDE BY TERMS OF US-HUNGARIAN CLAIMS AGREEMENT BY MAKING PAYMENT ON TIME ON JUNE 10. HE ADDED THAT HUNGARY HAS FOUND IT ESPECIALLY DIFFICULT TO MAKE THIS LARGER PAYMENT; AND THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY BELIEVES, IN LIGHT OF TENOR OF RECENT MEETING BETWEEN SECRETARY KISSINGER AND FOREIGN MINISTER PUJA, THAT USG MIGHT FIND IT POSSIBLE RE-EXAMINE QUESTION AGAIN AND GIVE FULL WEIGHT TO LARGER POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS.

MCAULIFFE CORRECTED BENYI BY POINTING OUT THAT HUNGARIAN INSTALLMENT PAID ON JUNE 10 ONLY CONSTITUTES ACCELERATED PAYMENT OF AN ACKNOWLEDGED INDEBTEDNESS; IT INCREASES IN

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NO WAY THE TOTAL SUM INVOLVED. HE AGAIN SAID HE WOULD REQUEST HIS AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON TO RE-STUDY QUESTION CAREFULLY AND PROVIDE OFFICIAL REPLY PROMPTLY.

4. ORIGINAL SIGNED COPY OF NOTE 2556/7/1975 DATED AUGUST 28, 1975 POUCHEO DEPARTMENT REGISTRY NO. 1514012.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT DEPARTMENT EXAMINE THIS MATTER ONCE AGAIN ON ITS TECHNICAL AND ON ITS LARGER MERITS AND PROVIDE TEXT OF REPLY WHICH WE CAN INCORPORATE IN NOTE AND DELIVER TO FONOFF WELL BEFORE REPEAT BEFORE DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL'S ARRIVAL BUDAPEST ON SEPTEMBER 14. IN OUR VIEW IT IS IMPORTANT GET BALL BACK ON HUNGARIAN SIDE OF NET. DAWDLING WILL NOT SERVE U.S. INTEREST.

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